

**Amendment No. 3 to SB0634**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 634\***

**House Bill No. 705**

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-104(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) "Governing body" means the organized group of persons who will operate a public charter school or schools by deciding matters, including, but not limited to, budgeting, curriculum and other operating procedures for the public charter school and by overseeing management and administration of a public charter school.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-13-1\_\_.

(a) The membership of a governing body shall include at least one (1) parent representative whose child is currently enrolled in a charter school operated by the governing body. The parent representative shall be appointed by the governing body within six (6) months of the school's opening date. A charter management organization may satisfy this requirement by establishing an advisory school council at each school that it operates. An advisory school council shall consist of no fewer than five (5) members and shall include the principal, at least one (1) parent and at least one (1) teacher representative.

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(b) A local board of education shall not serve as the governing body of a public charter school;

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-104, is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (4) and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(4) "Charter management organization" or "CMO" means a nonprofit entity that operates multiple charter schools at least one (1) of which is in Tennessee.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-127(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):

(3) A CMO may comply with subdivision (b)(1) by submitting one (1) audit for all the charter schools operated in Tennessee by the CMO; provided, that such audit includes all information required under this section for each school.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The local board of education may consider whether the establishment of the charter school will have a substantial negative fiscal impact on the LEA such that authorization of the charter school would be contrary to the best interest of the pupils, school district or community.